Subject No. 472.

Water-supply to the Kalale Tank.

Summary of discussion.—Government are well aware that the Kalalé tank of the Nanjangud Taluk was long in great disorder. It was lately repaired at a great cost but no attention has been given to filling it with water. For several years past, the raiyats have been paying the Government dues under difficulties without full enjoyment of produce and this year they are required to pay full assessment though for want of water the crops are short. The hardship is great. In view of all that the raiyats have suffered in the past, the Government should take prompt and effectual steps for the future and order that the tank shall be made at once thoroughly efficient and that its feeders be repaired and other arrangements made by which the tank may hold the quantity of water necessary for full irrigation.

Dewan's reply.—A project is under investigation for improving the water-supply of this tank.

Subject No. 473.

A road from Yelwal to Kadakola, via Chettanhalli.

Summary of discussion.—A cross road from Yelwal to Chettanhalli and thence to the Kadakola Railway Station is very much wanted.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Local Fund Board. At present traffic wishing to catch the Railway can do so at Mysore.

Subject No. 474.

Extension of the Chikdevarai Sagar channel.

Summary of discussion.—The Chikdevarai Sagar channel drawn from the Cauveri River should be extended to Marenhalli village and feed the Dodkere tank. This would be remunerative.

[The Deputy Commissioner stated that the Executive Engineer once investigated the project and reported unfavorably upon it. Further suggestions were made and these are being examined in the Public Works Department.]

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in due course.

MANDYA TALUK.

Subject No. 475.

Removal of silt in the tanks of Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In Mandya Taluk there are several tanks constructed many years ago which for want of timely repairs to feeders and from other causes have been silted up. Such silted up tanks owing to their shallowness do not contain sufficient water, and the result is that raiyats year after year get only partial crops from insufficient Irrigation. In the year 1891, when this point was brought to the notice of Government, answer was given that there were several more important works of irrigation engaging attention, and that this point would nevertheless receive consideration. Of course it will be too much to undertake the removal of silt from all tanks, all in the same year. But let a certain number of such silted tanks be taken up in each Taluk for needful action in each year. Then in the course of a few years, all the tanks in the Taluk would thus be brought up to standard.